

## **Beaverton Police Department**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## The Beaverton Police Department Is Seeking Cell Phone Donations

The Beaverton Police Department has recently started a program to provide cell phones to victims of domestic violence, stalking and other unsafe situations.

Cell phones even without a service plan may still have the ability to call 911 in the event of an emergency. These emergency 911 cell phones are an important part of overall safety plans for individuals, who may need help and cannot get to any other phone. An emergency phone can provide a critical link between a person in an unsafe situation and law enforcement.

All donated cell phones must have a charger and be in working condition. There is no need to include accessories or the operating manual. It is recommended that you remove the SIM card and erase photos and other information on the cell phone. All cell phones are checked and information will be cleared, they are also tested to call 911 prior to being given to a victim.

If you would like to donate a cell phone it can be dropped off at:

Beaverton Police Department Administration Office Beaverton City Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 4755 SW Griffith Dr. Beaverton, Oregon 97005 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions about this program please contact: Katrina Rodriguez, Victim Services Coordinator at <a href="mailto:krodriguez@beavertonoregon.gov">krodriguez@beavertonoregon.gov</a> or (503) 526-2205

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